



Sony Vaio Flip 15 SVF15N17CXB HDD Replacement

I just replaced my HDD with an SSD, here's my guide to it.

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INTRODUCTION

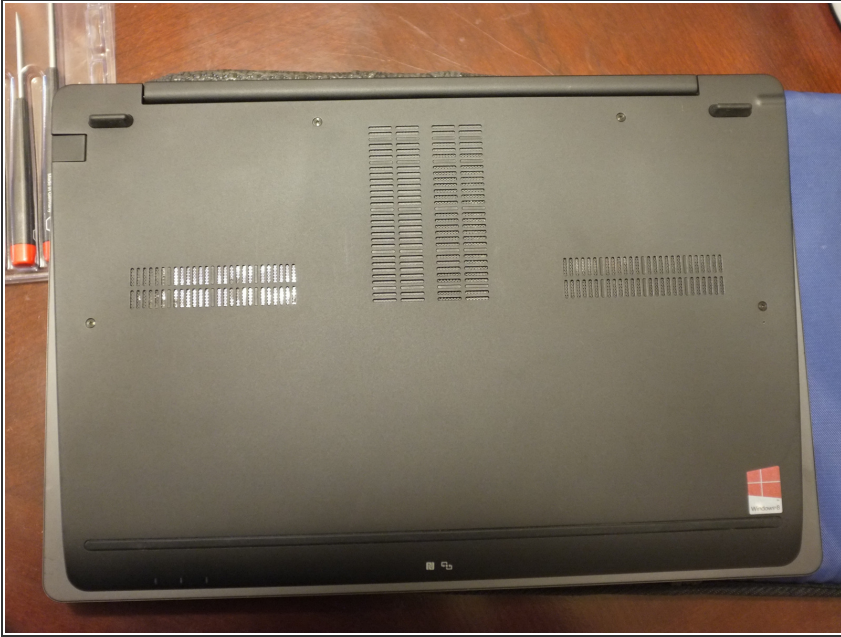
This guide goes over replacing a hard drive in a Sony Vaio Flip 15 laptop.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [2.5 mm Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — HDD



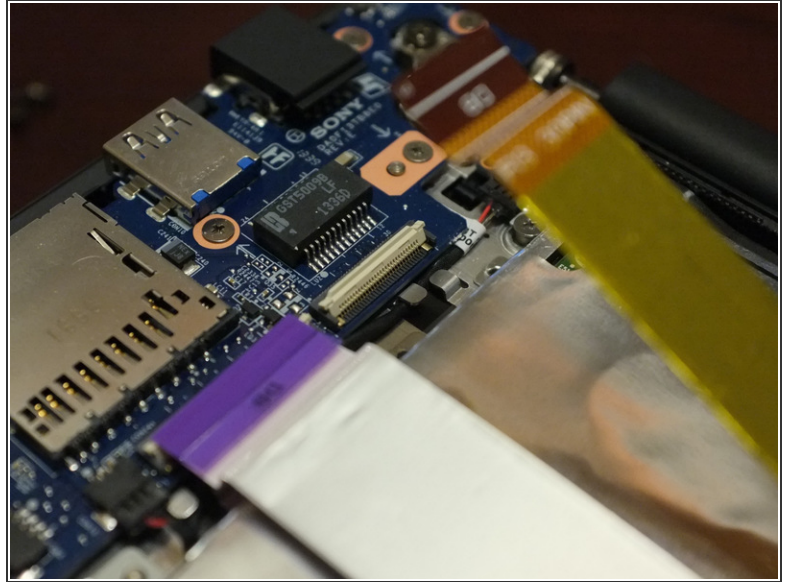
- First remove the screws on the bottom of the laptop.

Step 2



- You will need to remove the rubber feet and strip at the edge.
- Keep in mind the edge strip is difficult to work with, as you can see I accidentally ripped mine.
- You will want to use a spudger or small slotted screwdriver to pull up the strip as you go so you don't do as I did.
- Once you've removed the strip you'll see a couple screws on either side, that is not all of them, you need to remove the plastic strip that is below the rubber strip as well, you will then find a few additional screws to remove.

Step 3



- You can see here the giant battery front and center as well as the foil covered hdd on the upper left.
- You may want to remove the battery so as to keep any chance of damaging your computer to a minimum, as you can see it will require removing quite a few screws.
- The two cables travelling over the hdd will need to be disconnected, to do this you need to lift up the connector as shown.
- *You will notice there are 3 locations the hdd is secured to the laptop. There are 4 screws though, the bottom right corner has a tiny bracket that has two screws holding this corner down.*

Step 4



- Once you have removed the hdd, you will need to remove the brackets on either side as well as removing the foil from the top of the hdd and transferring them to the new drive.
- Follow the guide in reverse order to put the laptop back together.
- *Be sure to tighten the screws well as if you don't the laptop will tend to snap in and out at the point where the rubber strip is.*

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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